RESULTS SPECIAL TOWN MEETING May 16, 2007

The meeting was televised by Amherst Community Television and shown on the Government Channel.

The Special Town Meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Harrison Gregg at 7:44 p.m. There were 253 town meeting members. 127 checked in and a quorum was declared. The call and the return of the warrant were read by the Town Clerk, Sandra J. Burgess.

ARTICLE 1. Special Act and Transfer of Control – Olympia Drive (Select Board)

VOTED unanimously to:

A. Authorize the Select Board to petition the General Court for a Special Act to remove from the provisions of Article 97 of the Massachusetts Constitution and to allow to be used for affordable housing or general municipal purposes a certain parcel of land located on Olympia Drive, Amherst, Massachusetts, which parcel is the northwestern portion of the land taken pursuant to an Order of Taking dated July 13, 1987, and recorded in the Hampshire Registry of Deeds in Book 3018, Page 309, also being a portion of Assessors Map 8D, Parcel 20, and containing 11.9 acres, more or less.

B. Transfer from the care and custody of the Select Board to the formal management and control of the Conservation Commission under Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 40, Section 8C a portion of a certain parcel of land located on Olympia Drive, Amherst, Massachusetts, which parcel is the southern and eastern portion of the land taken pursuant to an Order of Taking dated July 13, 1987, and recorded in the Hampshire Registry of Deeds in Book 3018, Page 309, also being a portion of Assessors Map 8D, Parcel 20, and containing 16 acres, more or less.

Action taken on 5/16/2007

The business of the warrant having been completed, the meeting voted to dissolve at 8:04 p.m. on Wednesday, May 16, 2007. 186 town meeting members were checked in.

Attest:

Sandra J. Burgess Town Clerk